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MASTER'S LIABILITY.

FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY
AGENT.

TRICKY POINTS.

Mr. Potter on Man Who Spanked
A Child.

The legal aspect of liability of
an employer in respect of the
acts of his employee engaged the
attention of the Full Court of
Appeal (comprised of Sir H. C.
Gillan, Chief Justice, and Mr.
Justice Wood, Puisne Judge) this
morning.

Mr. Potter quoted interesting
cases in support of his contention
that a landlord is not liable for
wrongful acts committed by his
rent collector when authority
could not be implied directly or
indirectly and when the acts were
such that the landlord himself
could not have done them with or
without the permission of the
tenant.

In the case which their Lordships
had before them (an appeal
against damages awarded in the
Summary Court to Chan Pui in
respect of alleged wrongful acts
of the rent collector of Li Chok-
yuen) it was clear, said Mr. Potter,
that what the rent collector was
alleged to have done when the
rent was not forthcoming could
not be held to be directly inci-
dental to his work of rent collect-
ing.

In cross-examination, Sergeant
Goldsmith said, inter alia: "It is,
I think, the first similar charge. I have
been in the Water Police for
two years. I have not received
any orders to prosecute officers of
the Mercantile Marine."

No evidence was given by the
defence. After Mr. Leask had ad-
dressed the Court, His Worship
found Captain Stewart "guilty."
In accordance with a provision of
the Ordinance, His Worship or-
dered defendant to be bound over
in the sum of \$5, personal security
"A Bar Incident."

When an employee committed
acts which he was not authorised to
do and which were not directly
incidental to his work then there
were plenty of law cases showing
that the employers were not
liable, said Mr. Potter. He quoted
a case in which a bar tender
had handed to the police a man
whom he accused of trying to
pass a false coin. The Hotel in
an action for damages brought by
the man so treated was held
to be not liable, as such an
action was beyond the scope of
the bar tender's powers.

Mr. Potter also caused amusement
by referring to the case of a
tramway conductor who was em-
powered to keep little boys away
from the footboard and who one
day chased a boy whom he
thought had been sitting on the
footboard, "spanking" him when
he caught him. The Tramway
Company were not held as liable
because the conductor was not
doing anything incidental to his
duty when he left the car to pur-
sue a boy.

The Chief Justice referred Mr.
Potter to the case of Dyer and
Monday in which an agent of the
owner, not being able to get pos-
session of a bedstead which had
been lent out, assaulted the man
who had borrowed the bedstead.
The Chief Justice remarked that
if the landlord took the re-
sponsibility of opening the pre-
mises it could be implied that he
took the responsibility of closing
them.

The Chief Justice also referred
to the fact that in the letter written
on behalf of the tenant men-
tion was made of trespass but in
Mr. Potter's reply reference to
trespass was entirely omitted.

TENANT'S EVIDENCE.

At yesterday afternoon's hearing
the tenant gave evidence of the
torts alleged to have been
committed by the rent collector.

He (the tenant) had been away
from the house at the time and it
was on his return that he found
the doors nailed up and the in-
side of the house in a state of
confusion. Witness detailed the
things that were alleged to have
been taken away by the landlord's
agents and the damage that
had been done.

Mr. Potter had previously in-
dicated to their Lordships that
in his case, as it had been right
from the beginning when Mr.
Macnamara represented the land-
lord in the Summary Court, was
that the whole story of the tenant
was false and that the affair
was a put up one.

Mr. Potter cross-examined the
tenant along these lines. The
tenant denied that he himself took
away the goods stated to have
been taken by the landlord's
agents.

The cook in employ of the
tenant also gave evidence and said
he was in the house when the
rent collector and two men came.
On being told that the principal
tenant was away they proceeded
to commit the acts as alleged at
the previous hearing. Witness
denied that the goods had been
taken away prior to the arrival of
the rent collector.

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Column.)

CAPTAIN'S CASE.

NOT SHOWING REGULATION
LIGHTS.

FIRST "BIG" SHIP.

Another prosecution succeeded
at the Marine Court this morning,
against a European shipmaster,
on the charge of not exhibiting
regulation navigation lights, but
the Marine Magistrate (Lt. Com.
G. F. Hole, R.N.) did not impose
a fine as in recent cases.

Defendant was Captain A. H.
Stewart of the Douglas Co.'s s.s.
"Haiching." The act of omission
alleged against him was that
lights were not shown when the
steamer was alongside the com-
pany's wharf at 12.30 a.m. on
July 3.

Mr. J. H. Gordon Leask (of
Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and
Co.) entered a plea of "not
guilty."

In the box, Lie.-Sgt. Gold-
smith described the "incident,"
stating that he found the quar-
termaster asleep. Witness thought
the lights might have been blown
out. Accordingly he waited a
while but no light appeared.

Police Inspector Sheridan
was shot in an affray with a gang
robber. His condition is serious.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

WARRANT FOR U.S. COURT
CLERK.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Shanghai, July 14.
A warrant has been issued for
the arrest of William Alden
Chapman, a clerk in the American
Court in China, Shanghai, on a
charge of embezzling \$10,000 be-
longing to the U.S.A. Government.

The sum was placed in the
trustee account in a local bank, and
Chapman is alleged to have drawn
the amount in varying sums from
time to time.

Chapman is believed to be on
board the "President" Jefferson,
which left Shanghai several days
ago, ostensibly on a short holiday
in Japan, but it is believed that he
is really on his way to America
and takes the keys of the safe
which have not yet been opened.—
Reuter.

INSPECTOR SHOT.

AFFRAY WITH GANG ROBBER
IN SINGAPORE.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

[From Our Own Correspondent],
Singapore, Tuesday.

Police Inspector Sheridan has
been shot in an affray with a gang
robber. His condition is serious.

DELEGATES LEAVE.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and
the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax left
by steamer at 8 a.m. to-day to
attend, with Mr. J. F. Brennan
(H.M.'s Consul-General) the
official conference in Canton, to
negotiate for a settlement of the
boycott.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and
Mr. Ho Kwong were among
those who went down to the
wharf to bid the Hongkong
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BOOT-LEGGING.

U.S. PROHIBITION CHIEF IN
LONDON.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

London, July 13.
The United States Chief Prohibition
Officer, Liberal Lincoln
C. Andrews, has arrived in London
at the head of a delegation to dis-
cuss with the British Government
the suppression of international
boot-legging.—Reuter's American
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It was announced on July 9 that
subordinates of General Andrews
would proceed with the organisa-
tion.

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owned vessels now making Philip-
pine ports. The fleet consists of
eight freighters and four tankers.
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Prospect, the Eldridge, the West
Ivan and the West Carmona. The
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ton, the Dilworth and the Salina.

Swayne and Hoyt operate five
Shipping Board vessels on the
Pacific-Australian run. L. Everett, Inc.,
also being agents for these vessels,
in the Philippines. These ships re-
cently have been sold to the Mun-
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CANADA'S CABINET.

SWORN IN BY GOVERNOR-
GENERAL.

ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER.

Ottawa, July 13.
The new Canadian Cabinet was
sworn in and took the oath before
Lord Byng, Governor-General. The
Cabinet comprises:

Prime Minister, Minister for
External Affairs and President of
the Council.—Mr. T. Meighen.

Minister for Finance.—Mr. R. B.
Bennett.

Minister for Defence.—Mr. Hugh
Guthrie.

Secretary of State.—Sir George
Perley.

Minister for Trade and Com-
merce.—Mr. J. D. Chaplin.

Minister for Customs.—Mr. H. H.
Stevens.

Sir Henry Drayton, who is at
present without a portfolio, will
act as Prime Minister during the
absence of Mr. Meighen from the
capital during the election cam-
paign.

The election will probably take
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Paris, April 27.—Medicines or serums are ineffective against cancer in the opinion of Dr. J. Tissot, professor of general physiology at the Paris natural history museum, who created a stir at the Academy of Sciences yesterday with a paper describing cancer as a form of mildew.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Dr. Tissot asserted that cancer, like tuberculosis, is mildew—a decaying of part of the system, returning to the primitive state.

Hope for humanity afflicted with these diseases, he said, lies in finding

a method of reversing the process of decay and restoring the organism affected.

"I have carried out long research into the effects of curative serums against cancer and the possibility of obtaining serums for its cure," he added, "but they have only served to convince me that no favourable results can be obtained from serums."

"Serums do not prevent development of cancerous tumors. I have discovered that cancer, tuberculosis and such diseases are really mildew, and seekers after a cancer cure will have to turn their efforts in other directions."

Dr. Tissot contended that the human organism itself is a development of mildew. His experiments have convinced him that each organism has its own particular form of mildew.

The mildew of cancer and the mildew of tuberculosis are so much alike that they are almost indistinguishable. This may indicate that both are merely different forms of the same disease," said Dr. Tissot.

Young Jock had just returned from a painful interview with the minister, to whom he had said, in reply to a question that there were one hundred commandments.

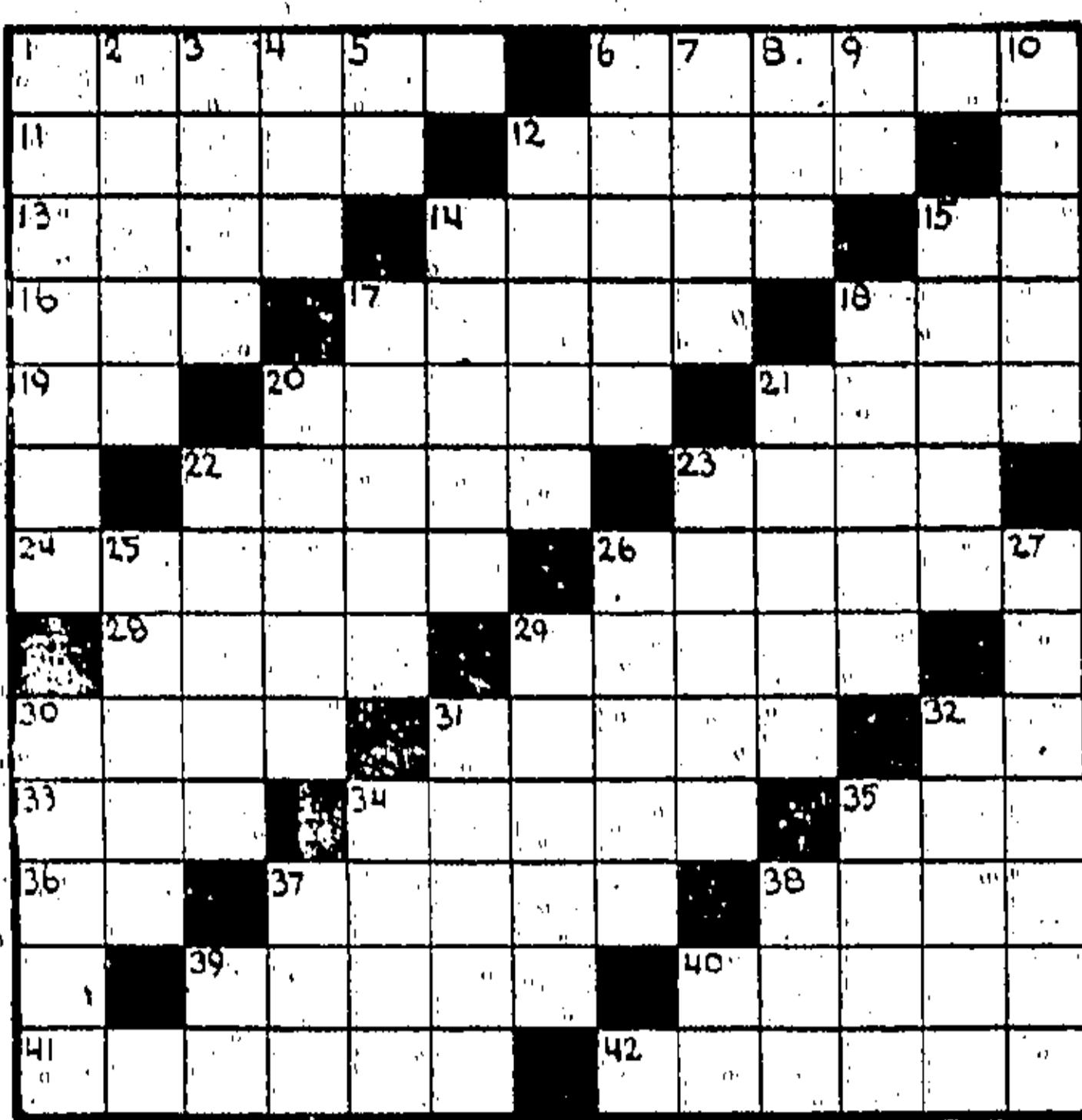
Upon meeting another lad on his way to the minister's, he asked: "At' if he asks ye how many commandments there are, what will ye say?"

"Why, ten, of course," says the other boy.

"Ten?" reiterated Jock. "Ye will try him with ten. I tried him with a hundred, and he wasn't satisfied."

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Stems of plants	34-A supply	12-Lay out money	14-Examined secretly
6-Tropical	35-An insect	15-Ship of the desert	17-Desert
11-To pulse	36-A large country	18-Worth	19-Worth
12-Partly	37-(abbr.)	20-Tall (S. Afr.)	21-White with age
13-Noisy play	38-Distributed	22-Shallow	23-Allow
14-Say	39-The twelve word	25-Colls into a ball	26-Spirit
15-Company (abbr.)	40-Thick	27-Guided	28-Vertically
16-Some	41-Unit of measurement	29-Lines the roof	30-Animal life
17-A weapon	42-Segregated	31-Babbles	32-Stop
18-Chart	43-Unit (Elec.)	33-Cut off	34-Cog-wheel
19-No good (abbr.)	44-Last	35-Twisted out of shape	36-River in N. Wales
20-Cross away	45-Pair (abbr.)	37-She	38-She
21-Edges	46-Cut	39-Member of Parlia-	40-Perform
22-Hurry	47-Clay	40-Cute	
23-Blood	48-Clay		
24-Reverberated	49-Clay		
25-Challies	50-Clay		
26-Noone	51-Knight Bachelor		
27-Map	(abbr.)		
28-Fright	52-Pull playfully		
29-Fright	53-A flower		
30-Fright	54-A tree		
31-Fright	55-Pair (abbr.)		
32-Engineering	56-Cute		
33-Showman's tool	57-Cute		

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS WORD PUZZLES:

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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HONOLULU MARU Monday, 10th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 25th July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon

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Porta.

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9—H.A.L. Vogtland

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RANIPUR	16,585	24th July	Marseilles and London	
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles London & Antwerp	
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Miles, Lidon, Hburg, Rdam & Awerp	
NAVGORE	5,283	10th Sept.	Marseilles and London	
MALWA	10,943	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
KASUGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
KHYBER	9,114	20th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
KARMAIA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp	

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SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	
SANTHIA	7,754	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	
TAIWA	10,006	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	

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DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	
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MACEDONIA	11,088	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	
DELTA	8,007	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama	
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	
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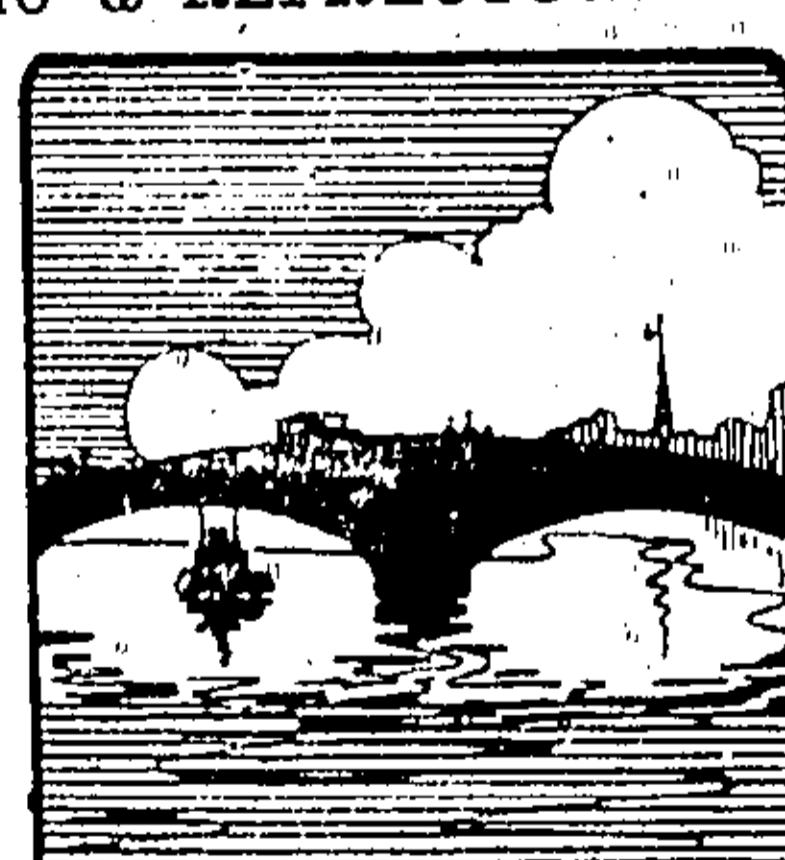
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whole Colony. In sanitary matters as well as in military, to be forewarned is to be forearmed. The whole community will therefore await with no little anxiety an official intimation that the Government intends to give effect to the Committee's recommendations forthwith.

THEATRE ROYAL.

VISIT OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGIANS.

JAZZ BAND AND GLEES.

A typical glee club entertainment was provided last night by the California Collegians at the Theatre Royal, a fairly large audience welcoming their opening in Hongkong.

The first half of the programme was entirely devoted to vocal and instrumental music, some of the items being very well executed. The jazz band found particular favour. The enunciation of the singers was none too good and this, combined with the noise of the fans, rendered it difficult for the audience to appreciate to the fullest extent chorus songs, trios, etc., with which they were unfamiliar.

The second half of the programme was considerably brighter, the best items evidently having been reserved for this. One of the Collegians kept the audience in a state of merriment for a quarter of an hour by drawing on a seemingly inexhaustible supply of original quips and humorous patter. Two "step brothers" gave some amazing conjortionist exhibitions the like of which has never before been seen in Hongkong. The selections of the jazz band again found especial favour.

The concert party are now proceeding to Manila but will be returning to Hongkong next weekend, and will present completely fresh programmes at the Theatre Royal on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

MR. A. W. GRANT.

TRIBUTE IN QUEEN'S COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

18 YEARS' SERVICE.

The following with reference to the death of Mr. A. W. Grant, M.A., appears in the current issue of the Yellow Dragon, the magazine of the Queen's College.

The news of the death of Mr. A. W. Grant at Brighton, England, will be received with deep regret, not only by his friends and colleagues in Hongkong, but by many of the members of the Q.C.O.B.A.

Mr. A. W. Grant was educated at Aberdeen and at Pembroke College, Cambridge where he took his B.A. degree in mathematical honours.

He was appointed junior assistant master at Queen's College, Hongkong, in July, 1899. He became senior assistant master in July, 1901,

and was master-in-charge of the Police School in addition in 1906.

He acted for some time as Director of the Technical Institute, and was appointed second master at Queen's College in 1913. For some months in 1915-1916, he was acting head master. He had to retire from the Government Service for medical reasons on September 22nd, 1917.

He was not only a good mathematician, but he took a great interest in the games at Queen's College, and for some years was secretary of the Hongkong School Sports. For his own amusements he was fond of chess and billiards, and won the billiard handicap open to members of the Hongkong Club in 1910.

Other recommendations made in the report were:

For the provision of the best water supply available to all villages in the Colony; whether the supply be from spring, well or Government main.

Where villages were not included in the general scavenging system, a small incinerator should be provided; one of the Sanitary Department staff to superintend the burning of refuse at intervals of a few days.

If the villagers are to continue the use of nightsoil to manure their fields, it is desirable that it should not be used in liquid form as at present, but properly mixed with earth or mould. This would do much to reduce the nuisance from flies and render the nightsoil less dangerous as a medium for the spread of intestinal diseases and parasites.

The properties were started at \$25,000 and by bids mainly of \$200 each, the price soon rose to \$36,800, at which sum, Mr. J. M. Noronha became the new owner. There were no less than 30 bids before the fall of the hammer.

A MODEL VILLAGE?

DR. TSO'S SUGGESTION FOR NEW TERRITORIES.

SANITARY MEASURES.

The suggestion was made by Dr. Tso, at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, that a model village be laid out in the New Territories in order that villagers whose land had been resupplied by the Government might not set up elsewhere under the insanitary conditions which had led to the resumption of their old land. He thought the Government might be asked to formulate such a scheme so that such villagers should be given the chance to live under better and healthier conditions.

The Chairman replied that the question under consideration was how far existing sanitary laws could be applied to villages and he hardly thought it was in the province of the Board to suggest how compensated villagers should be accommodated.

The matter arose out of the presentation of the report submitted by the special committee appointed to consider village sanitation. The committee consisted of Dr. Koch, Severn and Tso.

It was considered that the villages situated on the island of Hongkong require more urgently to be dealt with than the villages of Kowloon, as it appears that the whole of the villages in Kowloon will eventually be resumed in the course of the development of the Peninsula, as indicated in the maps and surveys showing the layout recommended by the Town Planning Committee, and approved by the Government.

The Board stressed the value of personal influence for obtaining the co-operation of the villagers in the institution of sanitary measures. The visits of the sanitary inspectors should be regular.

Health Propaganda.

The value of a comprehensive scheme of health propaganda was stressed and the great help which lectures, leaflets and cartoons could be in inculcating the basic principles of healthy life was also referred to.

In this connection, after the report had been presented, Col. Boylan Smith asked the President of the Board if any steps were taken in the Colony to educate children in elementary sanitation and also whether any steps were taken to educate teachers in hygiene so that they might pass their knowledge on to the scholars.

The President replied that he took the question up about a year and a half ago when the whole question was being discussed with the Director of Education and also sent him a large number of Chinese pamphlets which were published in Shanghai by some Board. In sending them he asked if they would be of any use in schools and to the best of his recollection the Director considered that they would not be of much use to scholars, though they might be of use to teachers who could embody the matter in their lessons.

At the same time the vernacular readers which Chinese scholars now used in school were more or less up to date on his subject and had reading lessons which included elementary matter such as mosquitoes.

Recommendations.

The sub-committee's report went on to stress the benefit of general house cleansing measures such as those which had proved invaluable wherever they had been introduced. The Board urged their regular adoption in all villages where it was possible to transport the necessary tanks and material.

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The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon attended one of our meetings, and explained at some length the general situation with regard to the domestic animals, which are an integral part of village life in the Colony. He also gave us particulars of the dairies, pigsties, cattle and goat sheds regis-

BAN ON SWEEP.

VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S POSITION.

HOW IDEA STARTED.

Mr. J. M. Alves, the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, has stated that the Society did not ask Mr. Frank Haytor to arrange the St. Leger sweepstake for the Society's benefit.

On June 9 Mr. Haytor (who is Mr. E. Broadberry) wrote to Mr. Alves as follows:

"I have been approached by a number of sportsmen in the Colony to organise a sweepstake on the last of the English classics 'The St. Leger.'

"A committee has been formed and it has been suggested that a deserving cause must benefit. One of the committee has stood out for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It has been put to the vote and after the proposer explained the good done by the Society it was passed unanimously."

"It has been left to me as secretary to ask you if you will accept ten per cent. as a donation to the cause."

This offer was not accepted in the form suggested.

Mr. Alves wrote to Mr. Haytor on June 18 suggesting that the ten per cent. might be divided equally between the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Hongkong Benevolent Society. He pointed out that Mr. Haytor would have to confer with Mrs. Hunt, the secretary of the Benevolent Society and added "if she agrees your syndicate will have the pleasure and satisfaction of helping not only one but two charitable institutions which are doing so much good for the suffering poor of Hongkong."

There the matter remained as far as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was concerned. Mr. Alves submits that, in the circumstances, the statement made at the sweepstake was organised at the request of the Society is without foundation.

MERCHANTS HELD.

SHAMEEN MEN IN PICKET JAIL

Information comes from Shameen that the managers of three Indian firms, who went to the Sun Company on Sunday evening were seized by pickets and detained at Tung Yuen, the strike headquarters, until the following afternoon, in spite of assurances by the Canton Foreign Office that no British subject shall be detained by strike pickets over night.

The matter is being taken up by the acting British Consul with the Canton Government.

tered or licensed in Hongkong. The present policy of the Board is gradually raising the standard of pigsties and cattle sheds in the villages, without bringing undue hardship on the villagers is a measure which has our support.

Cutting Undergrowth.

The regular cutting of undergrowth on, and immediately surrounding, most of the villages is a desirable anti-malarial measure, which we recommend be given due consideration by the Government.

Limitation of Expansion.

Many of the villages show a marked tendency to increase in size to an extent which we consider to be undesirable, and we are of the opinion that it would be an advantage if this matter was given full consideration before further permits are granted for the erection of mashed or other native type dwellings in or near existing villages.

We consider that the preceding general recommendations should be applied in all villages in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon.

We are aware that many of these stipulations are already fully provided for in some of the villages, but we consider that a more uniform system should be put into force without undue delay, as sufficient staff and funds become available.

Villages Inspected.

The report then went into details respecting each of the villages visited and applied in particular the general recommendations already referred to.

The following villages were visited and inspected—Pokfulam, Aplichau, Aberdeen, Telegraph Bay, Little Hongkong (Sun Wai), Stanley, Tytam, Aukungnam, Sheko, Shaukiwan, Taihang, Wongneichong (mashed village).

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MR. A. MELLON.

GOING TO EUROPE FOR HOLIDAY.
"NO BUSINESS."

New York, July 13.—Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is shortly sailing for a holiday in Europe, believed to be entirely unconnected with international finance.

He is going to Rome to visit his now married daughter and expects to return in September.—Reuter.

N.Y. UNDERGROUND.

STRIKE CAUSED SLUMP IN BUSINESS.

New York, July 6.—After 12 hours of turmoil and confusion in New York's subway and elevated transportation systems, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company announced that trains were being run on a 50 per cent. schedule. The headquarters of the motormen's and switchmen's unions issued a statement saying that the strike would be 100 per cent. effective before morning.

Police are guarding every Interborough station in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. Local train service was completely suspended for several hours but express trains were kept running on a schedule of one every 9 minutes.

Slump in "Business."

Business and department stores report slumps in business, due to the strike, ranging from 30 per cent. to 55 per cent. Motorbuses and private automobiles were unable to render much assistance because of their limited capacity and the unusual congestion of street traffic.

The Brooklyn and Manhattan steam and electric trains were filled to capacity. Express trains on the B. M. T. are being run at the rate of one train of ten cars every minute.

Fifty motormen of the 9th Avenue elevated joined the strikers during the morning and virtually paralysed all north and south traffic in Manhattan. The streets are filled with great throngs of pedestrians who prefer walking to fighting their way into the subway stations.

"Sleep on Benches."

Thousands of holiday celebrators were stranded at Coney Island and other resorts along the south shore of Brooklyn when the last trains left for Manhattan. Most of them slept all night on the beaches.

Motormen are demanding one dollar an hour and the switchmen 75 cents. Unless an agreement is reached the whole service will probably be suspended because of the high degree of skill and experience required to operate the express trains.—"United Press."

LONDON AMERICAN EMBASSY.

TWO FINE BUILDINGS IN PRINCE'S GATE.

London, July 7.—The work of moving the American embassy and residence from Crewe House to the building at 13 Prince's Gate which was donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, began to-day and will be completed by the end of the month.

The new embassy consists of two buildings, 13 and 14 Prince's Gate, which have been converted into one. Decorators have finished their work on the interior and both Ambassadors Houghton and his wife have given their approval. The actual offices of the embassy, including the chancery and quarters of the naval and military attaches, will remain at 4 Grosvenor Gardens.—"United Press."

HARRY DAUGHERTY:

GOES TO TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER 7.

New York, July 8.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian will be brought to trial on September 7, charged with irregularities in connection with the return of certain enemy property to the former German and Swiss owners.

The specific charge is an attempt to defraud the Government. Federal Judge Mack denied a motion to dismiss the indictment. Daugherty was not a party to the motion for dismissal and it is therefore believed that he intends to stand trial willingly and without resorting to technicalities.—"United Press."

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ARSENAL CALAMITY.

SEARCHING ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

TWO BOARDS APPOINTED.

Dover (New Jersey), July 13.—A searching enquiry into the causes of the Lake Denmark explosion will be held, directed by Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, who has arrived here.



SECRETARY WILBUR

"OLD FIRE-EATER."

DEATH OF A VETERAN U.S. GENERAL.

FOUGHT IN EGYPT.

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CHINA'S WARS.

CHANGSHA CHANGES HANDS AGAIN.

SHANGHAI, JULY 13.

A message from Hainan dated the 11th inst., states most important developments have occurred in the Hunan situation over the weekend and the early part of the week. General Tang Sang-chi strongly re-inforced from the South on Thursday, commenced an advance on Changsha. On Saturday morning the major portion of General Yeh Kai-shin's troops had evacuated Changsha, while he himself went to Sinti on board a transport.

Tang is meeting with no serious opposition in Hunan.

Shanghai, Later.—General Tang's troops have already occupied Changsha, and Tang himself is arriving this afternoon.

It is reported from reliable sources that no looting or disorder of any description took place.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

A STATUS SIMILAR TO THAT OF CUBA.

WASHINGTON, JULY 6.

The consensus among all House and Senate leaders approached by the United Press following the final session of Congress is that legislation affecting the Philippine Islands will be passed early next year following the Christmas adjournment.

It is expected that the Thompson report will be submitted to President Coolidge before November 30 and the President's message will contain definite recommendations based on the information contained in the report. There will probably be a formal public report and an informal private report, both of which will guide the President in recommending legislation.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, ranking Democrat of the Senate, told the United Press that he had been considering a solution of the Philippine question which would give the islands a status similar to that of Cuba.

In this way, he pointed out, the Filipinos would enjoy complete autonomy and all American financial and international interests would be fully protected.

"I do not believe that the United States would lose much trade nor sacrifice prestige in the Far East by such a move," he said. "Statistics show that Cuban-American trade increased enormously under the Platt Amendment. Under the present circumstances, the Filipinos are certainly a liability and not an asset to the United States." —"United Press."

MEXICO & RELIGION.

SEE LIBERTY OF PRESS INFRINGED BY MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, JULY 6.

Fernando Noriega, president of the bar association, called a meeting today of Mexico City attorneys to discuss the Government's religious regulations, including the question as to whether they can be construed as infringing on the liberty of the Press. He says the regulations appear much more drastic than necessary and contrary to modern theories for the punishment of crime. Foreign Minister Saenz refused to comment on the protest made by the Pope against the "persecution" of Catholics in Mexico.

M. L. Vincent, general manager of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Petroleum Company, was stabbed to death at his home to-day by an unidentified man who, it was said, came from Tampico Gulf.

Dispatches from Morelia, to-day say that the Government has closed the college of Teresiano, a Catholic girls' school, for alleged violation of the religious clause of the Mexican constitution.—"Associated Press."

"EASTERN'S" COUP.

CONCESSION FROM GREEK GOVERNMENT.

CABLE AND WIRELESS.

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IN MOROCCO.

A NEW FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S FATE.

Shanghai, July 13.—Mr. Briand and General Primo de Rivera have signed a Franco-Spanish agreement concerning the pacification of Morocco.

It is stated officially that Abd el-Krim will be exiled to the Island of Reunion.—Havas.

COAL CRISIS.

ONLY WARWICKSHIRE MEN RESUME.

London, July 13.—The coal mines throughout the whole of the country were re-opened yesterday morning on the owners' new terms, but Warwickshire was the only district where the men resumed. There were 2,500, including 1,300 safety men, working in Warwickshire yesterday, an increase of 500 since last week.—Reuter.

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BIRTH CONTROL.

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IN CHINA.

PEKING, JULY 1.—Walter H. Mallory, secretary of the International Famine Relief Commission, said to-day that birth control was impossible in China and that the solution of China's problem of over-population must be sought in another direction.

"My years of observation here have convinced me that birth control in China is an urgent necessity," said Mallory. "We are removing natural checks to over-population through the introduction of modern medicine, surgery and sanitation, but we are doing nothing to cut down the birth rate. This will lead to a terrible situation if nothing is done.

"There are already more people than the land can support and starvation is the logical result. Birth control would mean that our humanitarian work among the Chinese would accomplish real bond instead of merely complicating China's problem.

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LEPROSY.

NEW REMEDY IS REVEALED IN BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 6.—A decisive remedy for leprosy has been found growing in abundance in Brazil, claims Dr. Geraldo Kuhlmann, Brazilian botanist.

A plant from which an oil is extracted superior in activity to chalmoogra oil which has been long employed extensively to relieve the leprosy, thrives in abundance throughout this country. This Brazilian oil can be produced at a considerable less cost than the Indian chalmoogra oil, stated Dr. Kuhlmann in a lecture before the Association of Commercial Employers.

From this plant—the "Corpotroche brasiliensis," commonly known in Brazil as the sapucaia plant—is extracted an oil which when analyzed at Brazil's principal research station, that of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute, showed optical activity of more than one degree greater than that of the best chalmoogra oil, declared Dr. Kuhlmann.

"United Press."

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Vancouver" on July 13.—

Mr. R. R. Templeton, Mr. F. Sharp, Mr. F. Van Steenberg, Mr. H. J. and Brice and Master J. Brice, Mr. C. T. Anderson, Mr. R. Artindale, Mrs. L. Artindale, Miss A. Artindale, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Miss A. Bradley, Mrs. A. Hotson, Misses K. and S. Hotson, Miss E. Maude, Mr. G. McBreen, Mr. H. Remington, Miss L. Ware, Mr. E. C. Wood, Bishop A. Cauthier, Miss A. H. Marks, Mrs. M. C. Nicholls, Dr. C. Chan, Dr. C. C. Chan.

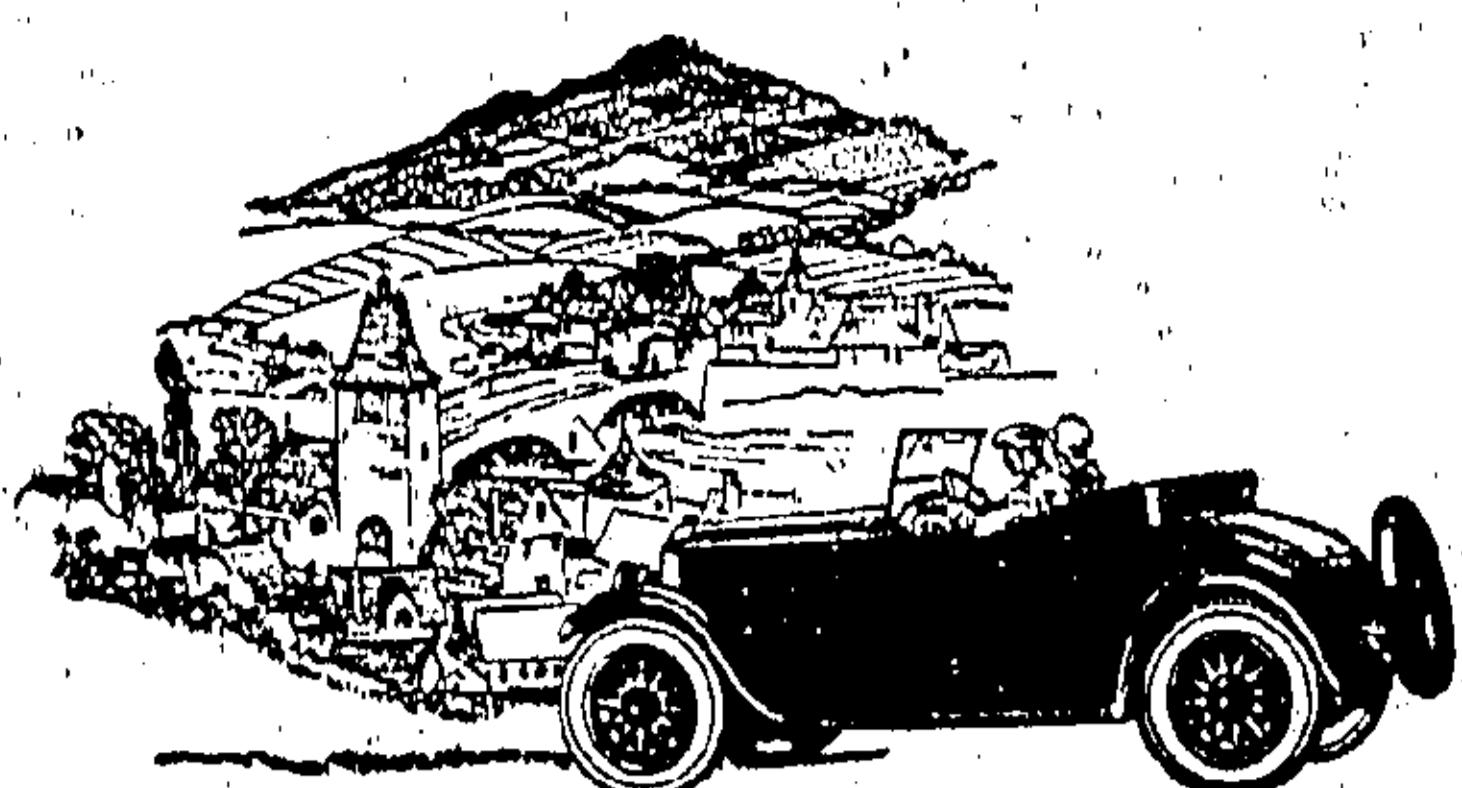
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To-morrow is St. Swithin's Day.

Entries close to-morrow to Mr. C. J. Tacchi (hon. secretary) for the Colony's lawn bowls doubles championship. Conditions are: 21 heads, 2 woods.

According to the old Chinese (lunar) calendar, the Feast of Heavenly Gifts (T'ien-k'uang-chieh) falls to-morrow. It is one of the Chinese fixed feasts (i.e., falling on a fixed day of the year) but is not widely observed.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour for the theft of a raincoat left out to dry on the verandah of No. 10, Humphrey's Avenue, the residence of Mr. Leo D'Almada.

Over 200 bags of mail were brought by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" yesterday afternoon. There were only ten bags from Europe via Siberia, the remainder of the mail being from Canada, the U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

Shortly before the B.I. steamer *Santhia* sailed for Singapore on Monday afternoon, a party of police searchers found 150 ounces of cocaine in tins concealed among the cargo in the 'tween decks. It is believed that the drug was brought from Japan. No arrests were made.

The inauguration of the Pratas Wireless Station built by the Chinese Government will take place to-morrow and certain Hongkong officials have been invited to make the trip to the island. For the purpose of the visit, the Chinese cruiser "Haiyung" has been placed at the disposal of the visitors. It is expected to arrive in Hongkong this morning.

A remarkable bone-grafting operation has been performed with success at the Derby Royal Infirmary. A compositor named Cooper fractured the humerus of his left arm two years ago, and recently the limb was broken again in a cycling accident. The surgeons have now removed the fibula of the man's leg and grafted the bone into the arm, and the patient is making excellent progress. An operation of a similar character is being arranged in the case of another local man who received a leg injury in a motoring accident.

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London, June 16.—The Overseas Trade Department is inaugurating a scheme to assist the export of British motor-cars aiming at the reduction of the cost of export.

Calcutta, June 15.—Owing to the heat wave now passing through Calcutta the share market was closed at three this afternoon and at two yesterday. The Hessian Market was also closed to-day.

Paris, July 8.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Rabat, Morocco, to-day says 40 were killed mostly Spanish soldiers and recently surrendered tribesmen when a band of distant tribesmen attacked the market place at Benlonion in the Targuist region.

In the retrial of an action in the King's Bench Division by Mr. Frederick Blamey, the operatic singer, against Sir Thomas Beecham, the musical conductor and composer, for damages for breach of contract, Sir Thomas said that he had been engaged in the production of operas for more than 15 years and had lost a large fortune over it.

Sixty-four Anglo-Vernacular students have been debarred from appearing for a period in some cases of one year and in others of two years at any examination under the control of the Commissioner of Examinations, Burma, for mal-practices at the recent Anglo-Vernacular Middle and High School and the Vernacular VIIth and IX Standard Examinations.

A man who was born in England but has resided for 50 years in the United States has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer bonds to the value of £1,370 as a contribution towards the reduction of the British debt to the United States. This is the third donation he has sent within the past three years, and Mr. Churchill expresses the thanks of the Government for this further generous gift.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Empress of Russia included Mr. R. R. Templeton and Bishop A. Gauchier.

Essen, Germany, July 5.—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfelt, the first German ambassador to the United States after the war, and recently director general of the great Krupp works, died to-day.

Washington, July 6.—President and Mrs. Coolidge left for the Adirondacks to-night for their summer vacation. The executive offices will be established at a hotel at Paul Smith's where 100 marines will be on guard.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Mrs. Aime Semple McPherson, evangelist, who was held captive in Mexico for a month, refused to-day to discuss the statement made yesterday by the mayor of Aguia Prieta, Mexico, branding her abduction story as false.

London, July 8.—The Royal Society's gold medal for literature to-day was presented to Rudyard Kipling, famous author, at the society's centenary banquet. The author made his first public appearance since his recent illness and took a good-natured ring at his critics in his speech of acceptance.

This Friday will be an Open Day at Victoria British School, Soomkoo. Parents and friends have been invited to attend at 11.15 a.m. when they will be able to see the work done by the children during the term which is now drawing to a close in view of the summer holidays. A lengthy programme will not be given but a few rhythmic dances will be presented.

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An anonymous gift of £10,000 has been received towards the provision of an annexe to Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Albert John Kramer, who is 9 ft. 3 in. in height and claims to be the world's tallest man, was married at Dundee to Miss Wilhelmina Fassler, a Swiss.

Twelve newly married couples, who had chosen a 12,000-mile sea trip followed by a tour of the English country for their honeymoon, reached Southampton from Brisbane, Queensland, by the Orient liner *Orama*.

Constantinople, June 9.—The National Assembly has passed a law forbidding persons in the Turkish Army, Navy, gendarmerie, and Government services to marry foreigners on pain of being retired and losing their pensions. Those who have already married foreigners will be retired with the usual pensions.

Dr. Ma Yin May, M.B., Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Rangoon, has been awarded a Burma State Scholarship by the Local Government to prosecute further Medical Studies in the United Kingdom. Dr. May is a Burmese Lady.

Melbourne, June 8.—Mr. Justice Therry Weigall, of the Supreme Court of Australia, has died suddenly, at the age of 66, following a brief attack of influenza. His Melbourne colleagues describe him as having been the ablest equity judge in Australia.

Brigadier-General Edward Abadie Plunkett, of Moore Street, Cadogan-square, S.W., was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor-car in Piccadilly, W. He died while being taken to St. George's Hospital. General Plunkett was 56. He served in the Nile campaign of 1898, Military Attaché in the Balkan War of 1912-13, and in the Great War. For a time he was Military Attaché at Belgrade, Sofia, Athens, and Bucharest.

London, June 8.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Sandwich, Kent, late on Friday night for a holiday, and on Saturday played two full rounds of golf on the Royal St. George's course in a blaze of sunshine. Over the same course yesterday he played umbrella golf, starting out soon after three o'clock in a contest with his equerry, the Hon. Piers Leigh, and a friend. After they had left the first tee rats fell and the caddies held umbrellas to enable the players to make their strokes. They carried on to the last green, the game ending in a square.

Mrs. Clara Benet has been appointed Sheriff of Clinton County, N.Y., to succeed her husband, who died recently. Her term has a year to run.

Bertram Edward Knight, aged 19, a labourer, of Usk, Monmouthshire was remanded on a charge of attempting to murder his mother with a flat-iron.

Montreal, May 20.—On June 18 the 75-foot motor schooner *Nigalik*, built at Vancouver, will leave for the Arctic on a fur-hunting expedition which will keep her in the Far North from two to five years. The *Nigalik* will, if possible, attempt the north-west passage to Baffin Land, the same as Amundsen tried to make coming westward.

Montreal, June 7.—Armand Poitras, a commercial traveller, who shot his wife dead last April because she admitted having been unfaithful with a policeman, whom he thrashed, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The jury convicted Poitras of manslaughter and strongly recommended him to mercy. The unwritten law was argued effectively for the defence.

Unique in the history of railway development in Canada, an innovation is now in use along the Laurentians run of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the form of two hospital cars, which will meet any demand that may arise or urgent calls that may occur in cases of sickness or accident on the line. First-class cars have been converted into hospital rooms in such a way as to easily take care of four or five sick or injured persons.

A successful first rehearsal was held at the Spittlegate aerodrome, near Grantham on June 9 of a new series of group evolutions, or aerial drill movements, which will be carried out by four squadrons of aeroplanes at the R.A.F. display at Hendon on July 3. The pilots of the squadrons, Nos. 11, 12, 39, and 207, fly fast day-bombing machines, of which 36 will take part in these concerted movements.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Three full-blooded Red Indian chiefs from North-West Canada are leaving for London to appeal to the King, as they did last year, concerning alleged infringements of their rights. Their leader, Chief William Pierish, who was also at the head of last year's mission, fought in the war and lost an arm at Cambrai. The chiefs, who sail from Montreal in the Alouette on Saturday, will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Williams as interpreter. They bring with them their full ceremonial costumes of deer-skin and feathered head-dresses to wear in the King's presence.

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SPORTS SECTION.

MERITORIOUS DRAW.

TIME PLAYED OUT IN THIRD TEST.

ENGLAND'S FINE STAND.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe Bat 2½ Hours For 156.

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FINAL SCORES.

Australia—1st Innings.

W. Bardsley, c Sutcliffe, b Tate 0

W. M. Woodfull, b Tate 141

C. G. Macartney, c Hendren, b Macaulay 151

T. J. E. Andrews, lbw, b Kilner 4

A. J. Richardson, run out 100

J. M. Taylor c Strudwick, b Geary 4

Kilner 26

J. S. Ryder, b Tate 42

W. A. Oldfield, lbw, b Tate 14

C. V. Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Geary 1

A. A. Mailey, not out 1

Extras 10

Total 1494

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

R. W. Tate 99 4

Macaulay 123 1

Kilner 106 2

Geary 130 2

Woolley 26 0

England—1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Andrews, b Mailey 49

Sutcliffe, c & b Grimmett 26

Woolley, run out 27

Hendren, c Andrews, b Macartney 0

A. W. Carr, lbw, b Macartney 13

Kilner, c Ryder, b Grimmett 15

Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett 36

Geary, not out 5

Macaulay, c & b Grimmett 76

Strudwick, c Gregory, b Grimmett 1

Extras 11

Total 294

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

R. W. Tate 37 0

Macartney 51 2

Grimmett 88 5

Richardson 44 0

Mailey 63 2

England—2nd Innings.

Hobbs, b Grimmett 88

Sutcliffe, b Richardson 94

Woolley, c Macartney, b Grimmett 20

Hendren, not out 4

A. P. F. Chapman, not out 42

Extras 6

Total (for 3 wkts.) 254

A. W. Carr, Kilner, Tate, Geary, Macaulay and Strudwick did not bat.

[No bowling analysis given.] —Reuter.

Leeds, after lunch.

There were 16,000 spectators to watch England battle, with her back to the wall, in an intense heat.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe continued batting. For the sixth occasion in Test Matches, this pair remained unsupervised until the century had been hoisted.

Sterling Display.

Hobbs was the first to go.

After the innings had lasted 145 minutes, he played on to his wicket, Grimmett being the successful bowler. The total was 156.

Hobbs' contribution was 88. He gave a sterling display and hit 8 fours.

Woolley went in to partner Sutcliffe. At the tea interval, the score was unchanged. When Hobbs was dismissed, Sutcliffe had made 67. Neither he nor Woolley (who had not broken his "duck") added anything. Mr. Extra was responsible for 1, making the total 156 runs for 1 (Hobbs') wicket.

Deficit Wiped Off.

Leeds, after tea.

Cheers greeted the hoisting of the total of 200 runs on the board. This meant that England had wiped off the first innings for the loss of only one wicket. These 200 runs were scored in 3 hours.

Woolley was the next batsman out. He hit a red hot "pull" to Macartney at mid-on and the "Governor-General" brought off a wonderful catch. The total was then 208 runs. Woolley's contribution was 20.

Sutcliffe and Chapman.

Next man in was Hendren. Two runs were added, making the total 210, when Sutcliffe was bowled by Richardson. In first and out third, Sutcliffe made his 94 runs in 3 hours and 25 minutes. His was a dour yet attractive innings and he hit 11 fours.

With 210 for 3, as against 200 for 1 a short while back, England's prospects did not look too good. A. P. F. Chapman substituted Sutcliffe and he made things hum during the 15 minutes that he was at the wicket. He gave a very spectacular display of hitting, getting 42 to Hendren's 4, both not out. Mr. Extra gave 6 and the total, when stumps were drawn, was 254 runs for 3 wickets.—Reuter.

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COUNTY CRICKET.

BATCH OF RESULTS AND TABLE.

YORKSHIRE DRAW.

Several Counties Win Outright: Lancs. Down.

Overshadowed by the Third Test, the country cricket programme at home is still full of interest.

Several matches were concluded yesterday. Yorkshire, the leaders and champions, dropped points but still hold a commanding lead. Lancashire go further down as Surrey checked them, in return for a complete defeat earlier in the season.

Duleepsingh, ("Ranji's" nephew) is again playing for Sussex.

Several counties won on their own grounds, but two conceded full points to visitors.

OVERNIGHT CABLES.

London, July 13. Following are the county cricket matches finished to-day.

Surrey v. Lancashire.

At the Oval, Surrey led Lancashire, on the 1st innings in an uncompleted match. The Red Rose county tried to force a decision but Surrey were safe. Scores:

Lancs (1st) 311 runs. Tydesley (E) made 61. Watson 97. Peach took 5 wickets for 75 runs.

Surrey (1st) 328 runs. A. Jeacocke made 114. Duxat 87.

Lancs (2nd) 336 runs for 6 wickets, declared. Tydesley (E) made 181.

Surrey (2nd) 68 runs for no wicket.

Kent v. Notts.

At Tunbridge Wells, Kent beat Notts by 201 runs. Scores:

Kent (1st) 208 runs. Collins (G. C.) made 57 not out.

Notts (1st) 131 runs. Payton made 59.

Kent (2nd) 402 runs. Ashdown made 121. Hardinge 83.

Notts (2nd) 278 runs. Walker made 59.

Northants v. Yorkshire.

At Northampton, Northants lost first innings points to Yorkshire in an uncompleted match. Scores:

Yorks (1st) 448 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Holmes made 89, Rhodes 88. Mitchell 189.

Northants (1st) 224 runs. H. F. Bagwell made 57.

Waddington took 6 for 53.

Northants (2nd, followed-on) 306 runs. J. E. Timms made 63. Rhodes 70 for 102.

Yorks (2nd) 68 runs for 6 wickets. Clark took 6 for 24.

(Requiring 83 runs, in the 2nd innings, for victory, Yorkshire lost 6 wickets for 88 runs. At the close, they wanted 15 runs more, with 4 wickets to fall. Their collapse against Northants is rather surprising.)

Hants v. Warwick.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Warwickshire by nine wickets. Scores:

Warwick (1st) 216 runs. Quaife (W. G.) made 65.

Hants (1st) 455 runs. Brown made 92. Mead 75. A. K. Judd 119.

Warwick (2nd) 312 runs. Quaife made 50, the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe 53.

Hants (2nd) 66 runs for 1 wicket.

Derby v. Somerset.

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Somerset by 139 runs. Scores:

Derby (1st) 327 runs. Storer made 182. Hutchinson 81. J. J. Bridges took 5 for 120.

Somerset (1st) 129 runs. Storer took 6 for 48. A. H. M. Jackson 4 for 32.

Derby (2nd) 175 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Lee made 60. Bowden 73 not out.

Somerset (2nd) 234 runs. Young made 80. E. F. Loney took 4 for 27.

Gloucester v. Essex.

At Bristol, Gloucestershire lost to Essex by six wickets, after leading on the 1st innings by 3 runs. Scores:

Gloucester (1st) 220 runs. Dipper made 61.

Essex (1st) 217 runs. Russell made 36.

Gloucester (2nd) 205 runs. H. J. Palmer took 6 for 68.

Essex (2nd) 210 runs for 4 wickets. Cutmore made 74.

Leicester v. Sussex.

At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Sussex by nine wickets. Scores:

Leicester (1st) 212 runs. Hayes made 51.

Sussex (2nd) 29 runs for 1 wicket.

The championship table now stands at:

WON LST. POS. Pts. No.

Yorkshire 17 9 0 6 2 84 00

Middlesex 10 6 0 3 45 33 1 73 33

Hants 15 8 1 0 2 3 70 40 1 70 10

Lancashire 10 8 2 0 4 2 80 54 3 67 50

Glamorgan 13 6 3 0 0 45 39 4 66 66

Kent 16 8 1 0 2 51 80 51 0 63 75

Notts 16 7 0 2 51 75 43 1 57 33

Surrey 15 3 4 0 1 60 28 3 46 66

Essex 17 4 1 3 80 33 1 41 25

Sussex 15 4 6 0 2 75 29 0 38 60

Somerset 15 2 6 1 4 2 70 23 1 32 85

Derbyshire 13 2 4 0 2 55 17 2 30 90

Gloucester 17 3 7 0 2 60 23 1 27 75

Worcester 14 3 7 0 0 1 60 17 2 28 33

Leicestershire 13 3 8 1 3 75 21 3 28 00

Warwickshire 0 5 5 1 51 16 0 22 85

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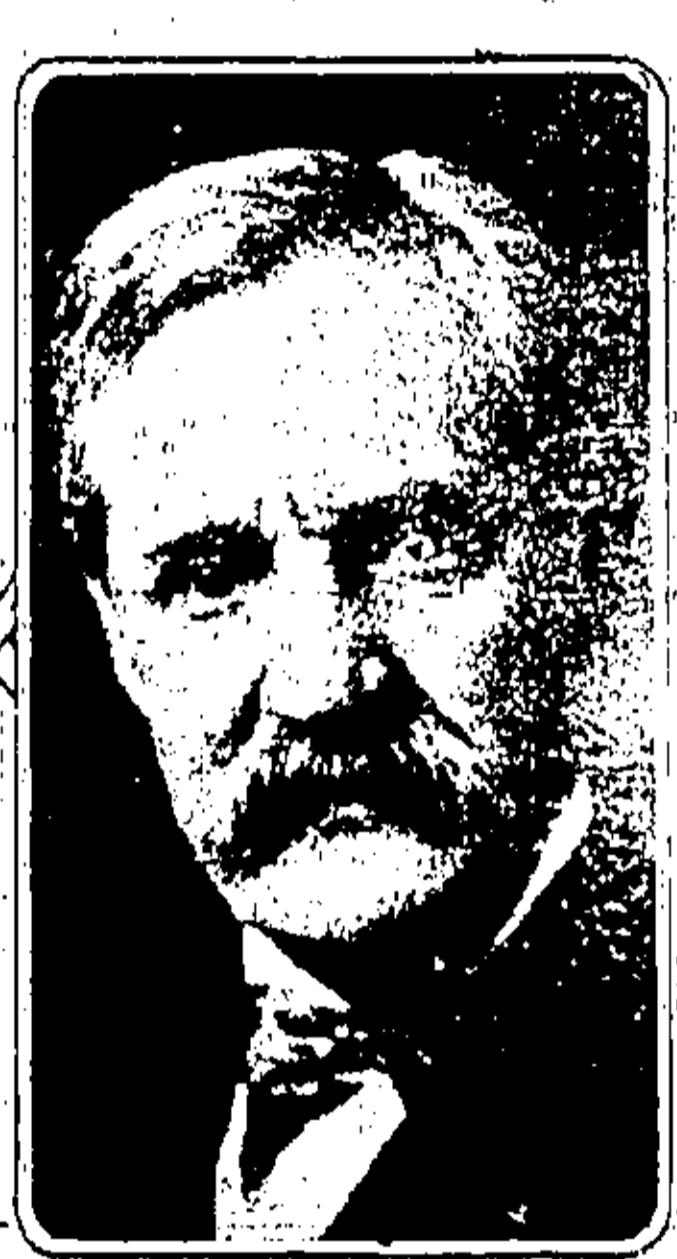
In this view of Teller, Alaska, the artist has inset a picture of the Norge, showing how Amundsen's Polar dirigible possibly appeared as it came to the end of its journey across the Pole.



Solution of the marketing problem, more than anything else, is the immediate need of the American farmer. Secretary of Agriculture Dawson declared in an address before the National Association of Credit Men.



Smith W. Brookhart, left, and Senator A. B. Cummins engaged in a heated race for the Republican nomination for Senate from Iowa.



Judge Anthony Johnson (27), of Dunkirk, N.Y. (above) spanked George H. Gauchier (below) for contempt of court. Gauchier spoke disrespectfully when arrested on a wife beating charge.



Mr. Harold F. McCormick, millionaire husband of Gamma Wanaka, opera singer, has been a patient in the Evans Memorial of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Boston. Just before his marriage he underwent a revitalising operation in Chicago.



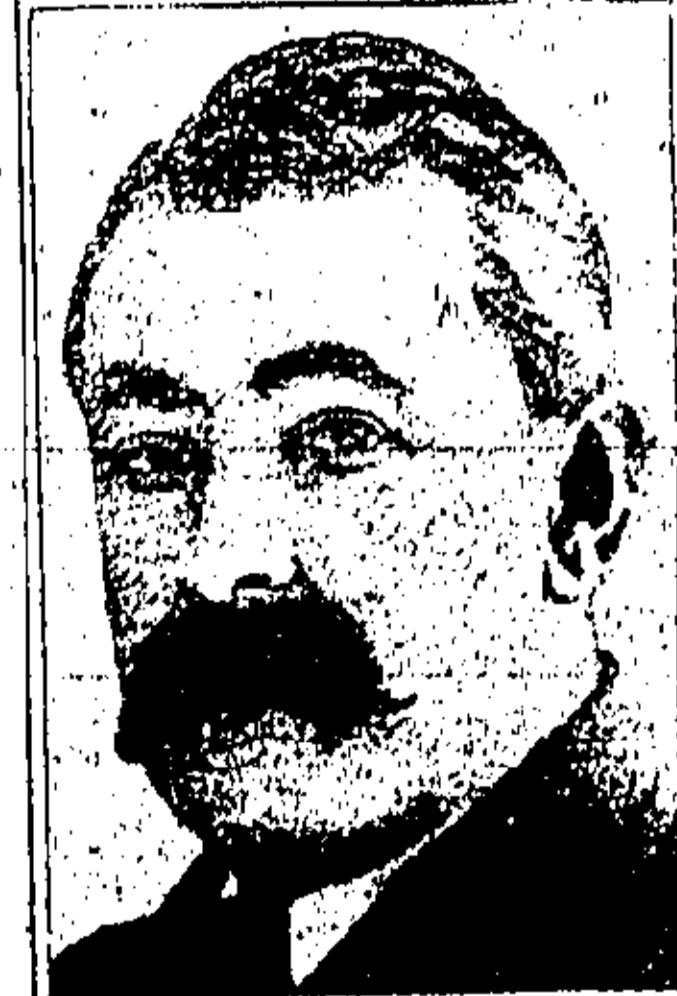
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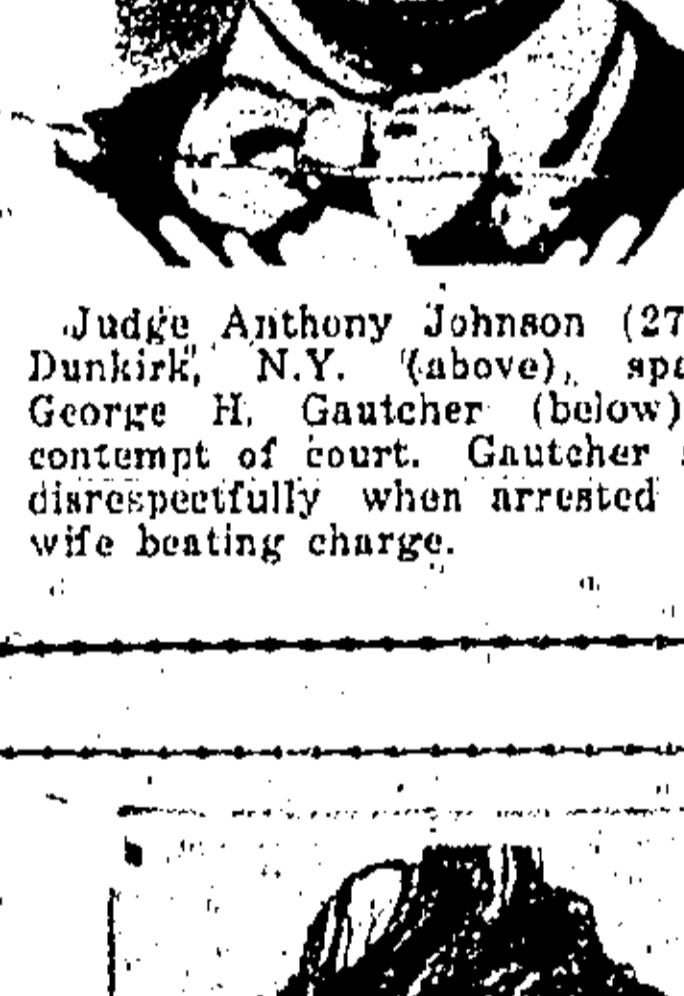
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A mad prediction that if revolution started in Great Britain, the United States Navy would come to the aid of the Government, was made in a fiery statement by Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet leader.

General Pershing has recovered from his recent illness. Senator

Thomas J. Walsh, a Democrat, outdid Republicans in defending the

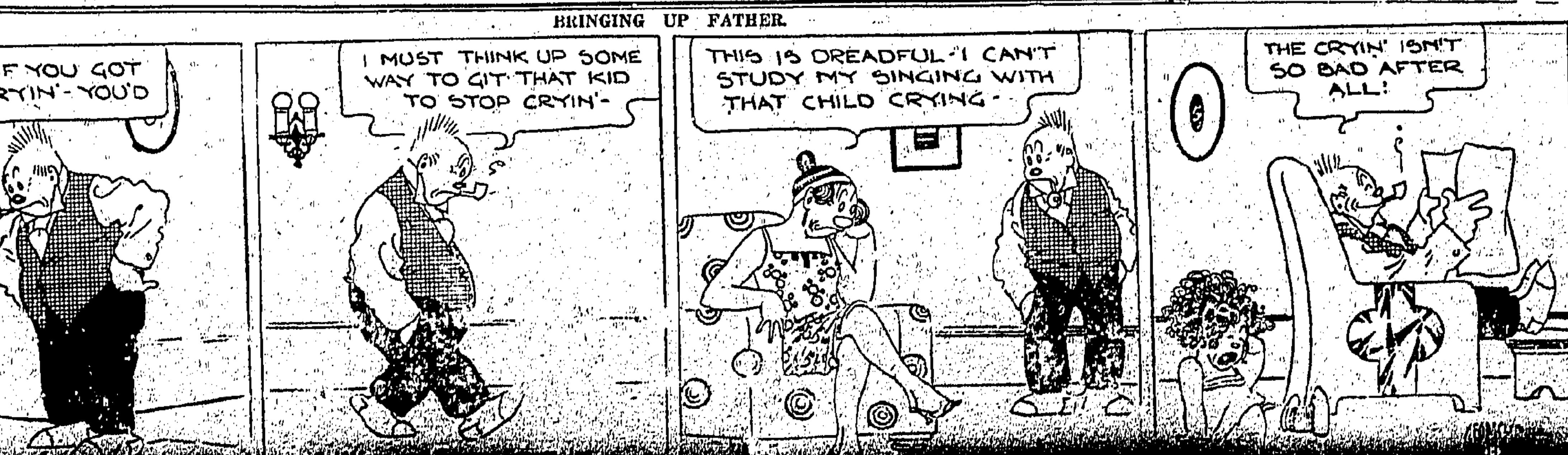
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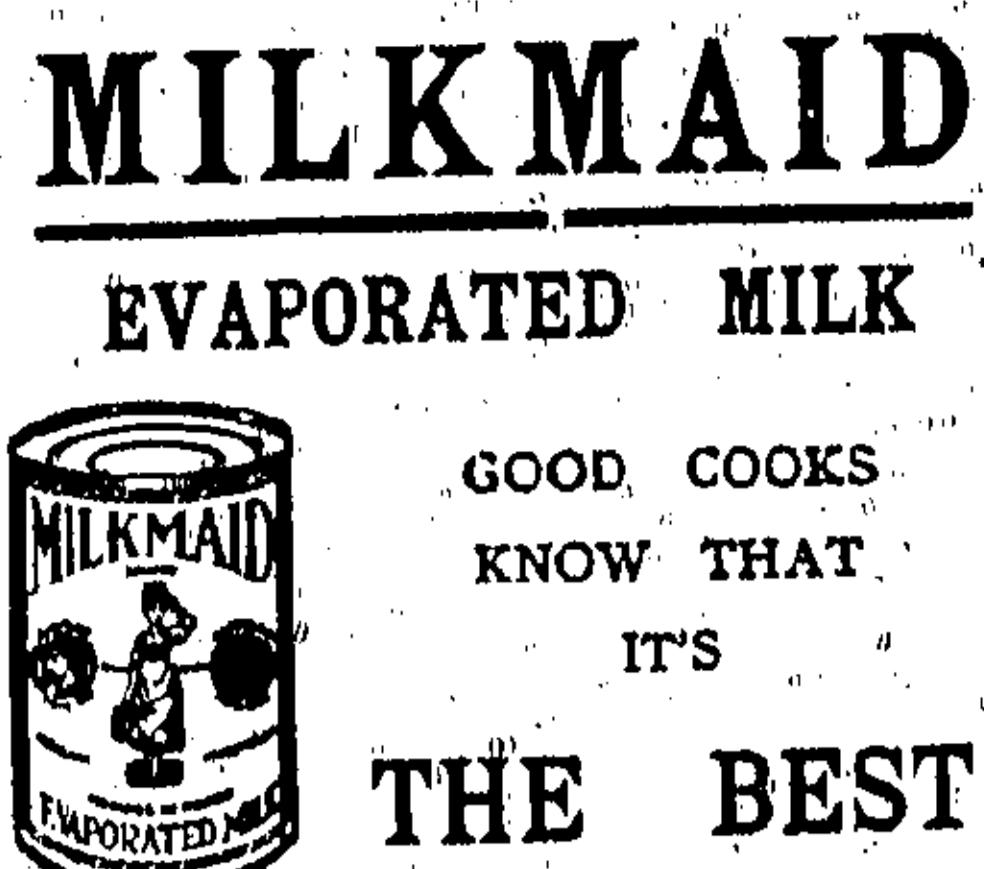
Victor Berger, Congressman from Wisconsin, has proposed a Bill

providing for forces and game reserves in every State in the Union.

Nicky Arnstein, noted bond swindler, was arrested in New York

on a six-year-old charge.





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Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton resumed.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR LOCAL LETTERS. On and after July 1, 1926, the registration fee for Local Letters will be 10 cents.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM	TO	PER
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.		
Amoy	Tilawa	
THURSDAY, JULY 15.		
Shanghai	Yingchow	
Australia and Manla.	Taiping	
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 17th June)	Shirala	
FRIDAY, JULY 16.		
Shanghai	Alipore	
Manila	Pres. Tait	
Australia and Manla.	Mishima Maru	
SATURDAY, JULY 17.		
Japan	Kashima Maru	
SUNDAY, JULY 18.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	
MONDAY, JULY 19.		
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London, 1st June)	Heim Maru	
Ho chi, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Barron	
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tayo Maru	
TUE DAY, JULY 20.		
Japan and Shanghai	Ando Lebo	
Japan	Aki Maru	
THURSDAY, JULY 21.		
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR	TO	PER	TIMES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.			
Haiphong	Lee ang	5 p.m.	
Shanghai	Suning	5 p.m.	
Batava	Tai	8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S. America & "EUROPE via VIO	Tilawang	11.30 a.m.	
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3rd Aug. Parcels Nota, Registration 3.45 p.m. Letters 3.20 p.m.	Pres. Grant		
FRIDAY,			
Satrapa, Calcutta (Parcels 11 a.m. Letters Noon)	Tilawa	1 p.m.	
Japan	Chihua	1 p.m.	
Wai Haif Wei	Shantung	1 p.m.	
Shanghai	Rangoon	1 p.m.	
Amoy	JULY 17.		
Saigon	Up re	8.30 a.m.	
Japan	Mishima Maru	8.30 a.m.	
Wai Haif Wei	Chingking	10.30 a.m.	
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & Africa, Aden, Egypt & RURPE via MABELLINE—due Mauritius 16th Aug. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	Kashima Maru	4 p.m.	
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WAR DEBTS.

BRITISH TERMS FOR FRANCE.

Equity And Justice.

COMPLETE CLEANING OF STATE.

Rugby, July 18.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that a complete settlement, covering not only the French War Debt but virtually all outstanding accounts between Great Britain and France, was signed yesterday afternoon by M. Caillaux and himself.

He said that the agreement in substance confirmed the partial agreement reached last August with M. Caillaux—that was to say, that the war indebtedness of France to Great Britain should be discharged by 82 annuities of £12,500,000 or its equivalent. There had remained several points outstanding some of which were important. It was upon the assessment of these that the previous partial agreement depended.

Safeguarding Clause.

Of these points the principal was the so-called safeguarding clause. The French Government had sought to insert a clause which would make a continuance of the annuity to Great Britain dependent upon the preparations obtained by France from Germany.

"His Majesty's Government felt that the annuities should rest upon the sole credit of France. The deadlock on this point had been complete since M. Caillaux was here last. They finally agreed that whilst there was no safeguard in the agreement itself letters should be exchanged between representatives at the two Governments making it clear that in the event of a complete or a very serious failure of German payments, which we saw no reason to apprehend, France would be entitled to ask for a reconsideration of the circumstances then prevailing. We were, therefore, committed to the principle of reconsideration in such an eventuality.

"It would, however, be open to us to raise any counter arguments which might seem to arise upon, for instance, the simultaneous injury which we might suffer from the failure of German reparations during the continuance of our obligations to the United States and also upon what would be fair among the nations who had been allied during the war, having regard to the economic and financial circumstances in which either of them might find themselves in that period. The point of reconsideration was therefore conceded. It would be open to both sides to argue the case on its merits, and the result of discussion was not prejudged. The letters should be studied in that sense in their actual text."

Exchange Difficulties.

The transfer clause provided for a delay within reasonable limits in making payments on account of any exchange difficulties, and it was agreed to on the lines of the French debt settlement with the United States.

There was another clause providing that, in the event of the British receipts from reparations exceeding at any time in the future what we should have paid since the end of the war to the United States, the surplus should be divided between the various Allied debtors in reduction of their future indebtedness. This was identical with the provision in the Italian debt settlement.

No Delivery of Bonds.

We had also not asked for the delivery of bonds in a form suitable for sale on the markets. It was true that the United States had taken power in all their agreements to obtain such bonds, but the market operation of any such bonds would not in any case be easy, and as we had not at any time contemplated such operations, he saw no reason to press for power which we did not intend to use.

Ascending Ladder.

There remained only the question of a moratorium, or what was called the ladder of ascending payments, by which a total of £12,500,000 a year was to be reached. The scale had been agreed upon for the years up to and including 1930 which was identical with what he proposed to M. Caillaux in August last. The sums reduced from those earlier years would be transferred to be repaid at a lower rate of interest in the later years of the arrangement.

SHIPPING DEAL.

SALE TO HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

U.S. INTERESTS.

New York, July 13. The steamers Resolute, Reliance, and Cleveland have been sold to the Hamburg-Amerika Line by the United American Lines in exchange for a financial interest in the German Company.

The stockholders of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, which is the holding Company for the United American Lines, meet on July 23 to ratify the deal.—Reuter.

H.A.L. Capital Increased.

Berlin, July 13. With the object of again acquiring the Reliance and Resolute (each of 20,000 tons) and the Cleveland (17,000 tons) from the Harriman concern the Hamburg-Amerika Line proposes to increase its capital by 11,000,000 marks to 75,000,000 marks. The transfer will bring up the Hamburg-Amerika tonnage to over 500,000 gross, equivalent to 40 per cent. of the pre-war figure. It is also proposed to authorize the Directors to issue new Bonds to the value of \$8,000,000.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd is also increasing the capital by 11,000,000 marks to 65,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

GREEK DICTATOR.

Athens, July 6.—General Pangalos, dictator-president of Greece, said in an interview to-day that the Greek Government never would enter into negotiations for the settlement of her debt of \$15,000,000 to the United States until the American Government gave Greece the \$32,000,000 remaining out of a loan which the United States agreed to advance to Greece during the war.

He said that Greece would obtain a loan of \$15,000,000 abroad during the summer. "Thereafter," he said, "I intend to demand, not merely request, that the United States keep her promise and pay Greece the unpaid balance of war-time credits. In other words, if America refuses us the rest of the loan, we cannot consider paying back the part we have already received."

Ratification.

London, July 13. The Franco-British debt agreement does not require ratification by the House of Commons but requires ratification by the French Parliament.—Reuter.

Welcomed in Paris.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 23 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2/2 7/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1926.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. A. RODGERS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

BELGIAN FINANCE.

THOROUGH-GOING PLAN OF REFORMS.

STABILISING THE FRANC.

Brussels, July 12. A thorough-going plan of reforms has been evolved by the Government in view of the anxious financial situation. It aims at stabilising the franc well below 200,